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**Mid-Atlantic**

**Commercial Vegetable**

**Production Recommendations**

The recommendations are **NOT** for home gardener use.

The **full manual**, containing recommendations specific to New Jersey, can be found on the Rutgers NJAES website in the Publications section: <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publication.asp?pid=E001>.

This manual will be revised biennially. In January 2021, a **critical update** with important updates to the 2020/2021 manual will be communicated through local Extension Agents and Vegetable Specialists.

The **label** is a legally-binding contract between the user and the manufacturer. The user must follow all rates and restrictions as per label directions. The use of any pesticide inconsistent with the label directions is a violation of Federal law.

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## F. Commodity Recommendations

### Pesticide Use Disclaimer

#### **THE LABEL IS THE LAW**

**Before using a pesticide, check the label for up to date rates and restrictions.**

**Labels can be downloaded from:** <http://www.cdms.net/>, <https://www.greenbook.net/> or <http://www.agrian.com/labelcenter/results.cfm>

**For more information on Pesticide Safety and the Pesticide Label see chapter D.**

#### **Guide to the Recommended Pesticide Tables in the Following Crop Sections:**

**1. Pesticides are listed by group or code number based on chemical structure and mechanism of action, as classified by the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) for herbicides, the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) for insecticides, and the Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) for fungicides.**

**If the number is in bold font, the product may have resistance concerns.**

**2. For restricted use pesticides, the restricted active ingredients are labeled with a \*.** (See section D 3.2.1 “Restricted Use Classification Statement” for more information).

**3. In addition to the pesticides listed below, other formulations or brands with the same active ingredient(s) may be available. ALWAYS CHECK THE LABEL:**

- a) to ensure a pesticide is labeled for the same use,**
- b) to ensure the pesticide is labeled for the desired crop, and**
- c) for additional restrictions.**

**4. All pesticide recommendations are made for spraying a broadcast area of 1 acre (43,560 square feet). Adjust the rate for banded applications (for more information, see section E 1.3 Calibrating Granular Applicators).**

**5. Check the label for the maximum amount of pesticide per application and the maximum number of applications per year.**

**6. Bee Toxicity Rating (Bee TR):** N=nontoxic; L=minimum impact on bees; M=moderately toxic, can be used if dosage, timing and method of application are correct, but should NOT be applied directly to the crop if bees are present; H=highly toxic, severe losses expected, -- = data not available.

# Parsnips

## Recommended Varieties

Albion (hybrid)
Harris Model
Javelin (hybrid)
Pearl (hybrid) - large growers only

## Recommended Nutrients Based on Soil Tests

In addition to using the table below, check the suggestions on rate, timing, and placement of nutrients in your soil test report and chapter B Soil and Nutrient Management. Your state’s soil test report recommendations and/or your farm’s nutrient management plan supersede recommendations found below.

Parsnips	N (lb/A)	Soil Phosphorus Level				Soil Potassium Level				Nutrient Timing and Method
		Low	Med	High (Opt)	Very High	Low	Med	High (Opt)	Very High	
		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (lb/A)				K <sub>2</sub> O (lb/A)				
	50-75	150	100	50	0	150	100	50	0	Total nutrient recommended
	25-50	150	100	50	0	150	100	50	0	Broadcast and disk-in
	25-50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sidedress 4-5 weeks after planting

Apply 1-2 lb/A of boron (B) with broadcast fertilizer; s See also Table B-7 in chapter B Soil and Nutrient Management.

## Seeding and Spacing

Seeds germinate slowly. Large growers should purchase primed seed for more even germination. Never use seed that is more than 1 yr. old. In March and April, seed 3-5 lb/A at a depth of 1/4 to 3/8 inch in rows 18-30 inches apart. Adjust seeder to give 8-10 plants/ft of row. Thin seedlings to 2-4 inches in the row.

## Harvest and Postharvest Considerations

Parsnips may be dug, topped, and stored at 32°F (0°C). Storage relative humidity must be kept high (90-95%) to prevent wilting; ventilated plastic crate liners help to prevent moisture loss. Parsnips can be stored for up to 6 months. Good market quality is the result of starch changing to sugar which occurs after 2-3 weeks in storage below 35°F (2°C); leaving parsnips in the ground over winter or freezing them is not necessary. If parsnips are left in the ground over winter, remove them before growth starts in the spring.

## Weed Control

**THE LABEL IS THE LAW-see the Pesticide Use Disclaimer on the first page of chapter F. Recommended Herbicides**

1. Identify the weeds in each field and select recommended herbicides. More information is available in the “Herbicide Effectiveness on Common Weeds in Vegetables” (Table E-2) in chapter E Pest Management.
2. Minimize herbicide resistance development. Identify the herbicide site of action group number and follow recommended good management practices; **bolded group numbers in tables below are herbicides at higher risk for selecting resistant weed populations.** Include non-chemical weed control whenever possible.

1. Soil-Applied (Preemergence)						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient (*=Restricted Use)	Active Ingredient Rate	PHI (d)	REI (h)
7	Lorox 50DF Linex 4L	1.5 to 3 lb/A 1.5 to 3 pt/A	<b>linuron</b>	0.75 to 1.5 lb/A	--	24
-Apply right after seeding, but before crop emergence. Plant seed at least 0.5 inch deep. -Primarily controls broadleaf weeds and is weak on grasses. -Use lower rates on coarse-textured soil low in organic matter and higher rates on medium- or fine-textured soils with greater organic matter. -Maximum for Lorox and Linex is one application per season.						

2. Postemergence						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient (* = Restricted Use)	Active Ingredient Rate	PHI (d)	REI (h)
1	Select 2EC	6 to 8 fl oz	clethodim	0.07 to 0.12 lb/A	30	24
	Select Max 0.97EC	9 to 16 fl oz/A				
	Poast 1.5EC	1.0 to 2.5 pt/A	sethoxydim	0.2 to 0.5 lb/A	14	12
<p>-Postemergence as broadcast spray with both plasticulture and bareground</p> <p>-<b>Select 2EC</b>: use crop oil concentrate (COC) at 1% v/v (1 gal/100 gal of spray solution). <b>Select Max</b>: use nonionic surfactant (NIS) at 0.25% v/v (1 qt/100 gal of spray solution). <b>Poast</b>: use COC at 1.0% v/v. <b>The use of COC may increase the risk of crop injury when hot or humid conditions prevail.</b> To reduce the risk of crop injury, omit additives or switch to NIS when grasses are small and soil moisture is adequate.</p> <p>-Use lower labeled rates for annual grass control and higher labeled rates for perennial grass control, yellow nutsedge, wild onion, wild garlic, and broadleaf weeds will not be controlled. -Controls many annual and certain perennial grasses, including annual bluegrass, but Poast is preferred for goosegrass control. For best results, treat annual grasses when they are actively growing and before tillers are present. Control may be reduced if grasses are large or under hot or dry weather conditions.</p> <p>-Repeated applications may be necessary to control certain perennial <b>grasses</b>. If repeat applications are necessary, allow 14 days between applications. Rainfastness is 1 h.</p> <p>-<b>Do not</b> tank-mix with or apply within 2 to 3 days of any other pesticide, unless labeled, as this may increase the risk of crop injury or reduce the control of grasses. -<b>Do not</b> apply more than 8 fl oz of Select 2EC in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 32 fl oz/A for the season; <b>do not</b> apply more than 16 fl oz of Select Max in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 64 fl oz/A for the season.</p> <p>-<b>Do not</b> apply more than 2.5 pt/A Poast in single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 2.5 pt/A for the season.</p>						

3. Other Labeled Herbicides		
These products are labeled but limited local data are available; and/or are labeled but not recommended in our region due to potential crop injury concerns.		
Group	Product Name	Active Ingredient (* = Restricted Use)
14	Aim	carfentrazone

## Insect Control

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**Recommended Insecticides**

### Aphids

Aphids are small soft bodied insects, usually green or yellow colored. They are found on the underside of leaves and/or on stems. If aphid infestation is heavy it may cause: yellowing or distorted leaves, necrotic spots on leaves and stunted shoots. Aphids secrete a sticky, sugary substance called honeydew which encourages the growth of sooty mold. Plants generally tolerate low to medium levels of infestations.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (* = Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1B	Malathion 57 EC	1.0 to 2.0 pt/A	malathion	7	24	H
4A	Admire Pro	4.4 to 10.5 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - soil	21	12	H
4A	Admire Pro	1.2 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - foliar	7	12	H
4A	Actara 25WDG	1.5 to 3.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4A	Platinum 75SG	1.7 to 4.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4C	Closer SC	1.5 to 2.0 fl oz/A	sulfoxaflor	7	12	H
4D	Sivanto Prime or 200SL	7.0 to 14.0 fl oz/A	flupyradifurone - foliar	7	4	M
28	Exirel	13.5 – 20.5 fl oz/A	cyantraniliprole	1	12	H
29	Beleaf 50SG	2.0 to 2.8 oz/A	flonicamid	3	12	L
UN	Azatin O, Aza-Direct, Ecozin, Neemix (OMRI)	Refer to individual labels for rates	azadirachtin	0	4	L

### Leafhoppers

Leafhoppers suck sap and plant juices, causing small white spots (stippling) on the upper leaf surface, usually beginning near the midrib. Stippled areas can coalesce into larger whitish blotches on mature leaves. Prolonged feeding causes a drying and yellowing (or browning) of leaf margins, and possibly the whole leaf. Some leafhopper species cause curling or stunting of terminal leaves.

Some leafhoppers species can transmit aster yellows, which cause a yellowing of leaves while the veins remain

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green. Aster yellows also slows down growth and leaves may be smaller and narrower. The spread of aster yellows is worse in a cool, wet summer. Row covers can be used to eliminate leafhoppers. Control weeds such as plantain and dandelion that may harbor the disease. In our area leafhoppers only occasionally require treatment.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
1A	Sevin XLR Plus	0.5 to 1.0 qt/A	carbaryl	7	12	H
4A	Admire Pro	4.4 to 10.5 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - soil	21	12	H
4A	Admire Pro	1.2 to 4.0 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - foliar	7	12	H
4A	Actara 25WDG	1.5 to 3.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4A	Platinum 75SG	1.7 to 4.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4C	Closer SC	2.75 to 5.75 fl oz/A	sulfoxaflor	7	12	H

## Whiteflies

While whiteflies are not very common pests on parsnips they can occasionally build their populations up and need treatment. Whiteflies use their piercing, sucking mouthparts to suck sap from phloem tissues in plant stems and leaves. Large populations can cause leaves to turn yellow and die. Whiteflies excrete honeydew, so leaves may be sticky or covered with black sooty mold that grows on the honeydew.

Apply one of the following formulations:						
Group	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
4A	Admire Pro	4.4 to 10.5 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - soil	21	12	H
4A	Admire Pro	1.2 fl oz/A	imidacloprid - foliar	7	12	H
4A	Actara 25WDG	1.5 to 3.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4A	Platinum 75SG	1.7 to 4.0 oz/A	thiamethoxam	7	12	H
4D	Sivanto Prime or 200SL	10.5 to 14.0 fl oz/A	flupyradifurone	7	4	M
4C	Closer SC	4.25 to 5.75 fl oz/A	sulfoxaflor	7	12	H
29	Beleaf 50SG	2.8 oz/A	flonicamid	3	12	L

## Disease Control

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**Recommended Fungicides**

### Damping-Off caused by *Phytophthora* and *Pythium*

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Apply the following preplant incorporated or as a soil-surface spray after planting:						
4	Ridomil Gold 4SL	1.0 to 2.0 pt/A	mefenoxam	0	48	N
4	Ultra Flourish 2E	2.0 to 4.0 pt/A	mefenoxam	AP	48	N

### Leaf Spots (*Alternaria* and *Cercospora*), *Rhizoctonia* Stem Canker, and Powdery Mildew

Rotate fields to allow at least 2 yrs between parsnip plantings. Always plant in well-drained soils with a pH of 7.0. Ridge soil over shoulders to prevent pathogen infection. Begin sprays at the first sign of disease and repeat no more than 3 times at 10-day intervals. **Do not** make more than one consecutive application of a FRAC code 11 fungicide.

Code	Product Name	Product Rate	Active Ingredient(s) (*=Restricted Use)	PHI (d)	REI (h)	Bee TR
Rotate, or tank-mix the following						
M05	chlorothalonil 6F	1.5 to 2.0 pt/A	chlorothalonil	10	12	N
WITH ONE of the following FRAC code 11 fungicides:						
7 + 9	Luna Tranquility 4.16SC	8.0 to 11.2 fl oz/A	fluopyram + pyrimethanil	7	12	--
7 + 11	Luna Sensation 4.25SC	5.0 to 5.8 fl oz/A	fluopyram + trifloxystrobin	7	12	--
7 + 11	Merivon 2.09SC	4.4 to 5.5 fl oz/A <sup>1</sup>	fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin	7	12	N
11	azoxystrobin 2.08F	9.0 to 15.5 fl oz/A	azoxystrobin	0	12	N
11	Cabrio 20EG	8.0 to 12.0 oz/A	pyraclostrobin	0	12	N
11	Flint Extra 500SC	2.0 to 2.9 oz/A	trifloxystrobin ( <b>Do not apply near Concord grapes, see label</b> )	7	12	N

<sup>1</sup>Use highest rate for *Cercospora* leaf spot.

**For Immediate Medical Attention  
Call 911**

**For a Pesticide Exposure Poisoning  
Emergency Call**



**For All States**

This number will automatically connect you to the poison center nearest to you. **Anyone with a poisoning emergency can call the toll-free telephone number for help.** Personnel at the Center will give you first-aid information and direct you to local treatment centers if necessary.

### **For Pesticide Spills**

**Small Spills:** See the product label for cleanup advice.

**Large spills:** Call the National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 or CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 (24 hours) - Industry assistance with emergency response cleanup procedures for large, dangerous spills.

**Be aware of your responsibility to report spills to the proper state agency.**